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Marriage Record - Min. & Sec. of Health

449 Halbert 446 Groom  
Lena Harvey Bride

Date Married Jan. 31 1906

Officiating P. H. Harvey

His Title (if known)

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Marriage Record - Min. & Sec. of Health

443 Hilbun 446 Groom  
Alma M. Halbert Bride

Date Married December 4 1910

Officiating J. W. Whittington

His Title (if known) J. P.

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Marriage Record - Min. & Sec. of Health

Halford, Wiley 446 Groom  
Adams, Eliza Bride

Date Married July 16th, 1893

Officiating G. C. Adams

His Title (if known) J. P.

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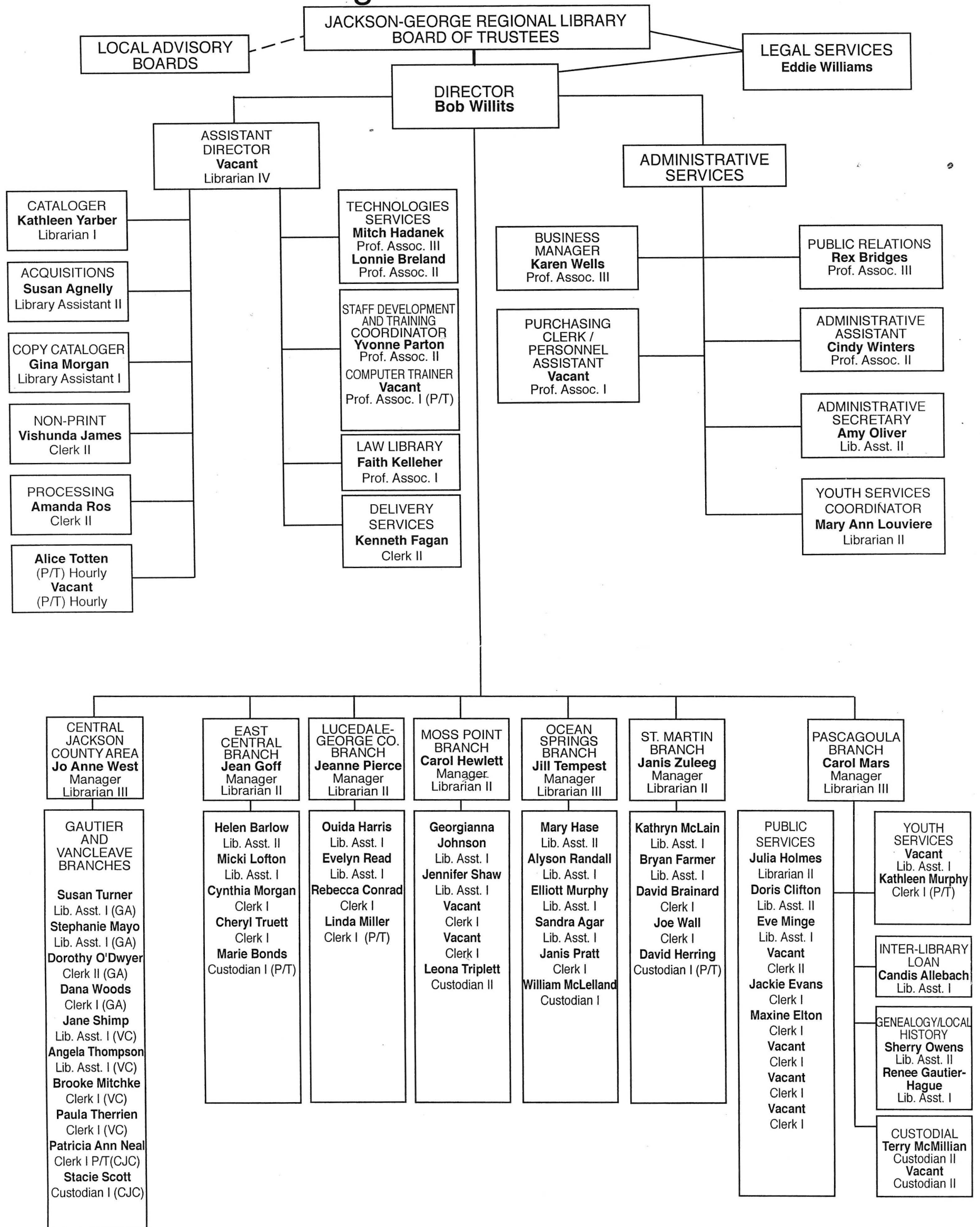
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STATE Mississippi COUNTY Jackson TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY East NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE East NAME OF INSTITUTION East DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION 183 (D1-578) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 6 SHEET No. 1A ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 7A WARD OF CITY 19570181 ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 22 DAY OF January 1920. Henry C. Hansen ENUMERATOR

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE			OCCUPATION		
							Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue
1	1	Head	M	45 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
2	2	Wife	F	42 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
3	3	Son	M	15 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
4	4	Son	M	12 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
5	5	Head	M	37 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
6	6	Wife	F	34 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
7	7	Son	M	16 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
8	8	Daughter	F	14 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
9	9	Son	M	11 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
10	10	Son	M	9 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
11	11	Daughter	F	7 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
12	12	Head	M	40 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
13	13	Wife	F	37 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
14	14	Daughter	F	14 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
15	15	Son	M	11 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
16	16	Son	M	8 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
17	17	Head	M	32 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
18	18	Wife	F	29 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
19	19	Son	M	10 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
20	20	Daughter	F	8 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
21	21	Head	M	32 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
22	22	Wife	F	29 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
23	23	Son	M	10 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
24	24	Daughter	F	8 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
25	25	Son	M	7 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
26	26	Son	M	6 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
27	27	Daughter	F	5 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
28	28	Daughter	F	4 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
29	29	Son	M	3 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
30	30	Head	M	30 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
31	31	Wife	F	27 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
32	32	Head	M	28 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
33	33	Wife	F	25 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
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35	35	Head	M	45 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
36	36	Wife	F	42 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
37	37	Daughter	F	19 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
38	38	Son	M	17 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
39	39	Daughter	F	16 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
40	40	Daughter	F	14 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
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42	42	Daughter	F	10 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
43	43	Head	M	37 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
44	44	Wife	F	34 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
45	45	Son	M	17 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
46	46	Daughter	F	15 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
47	47	Daughter	F	13 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None
48	48	Head	M	39 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
49	49	Wife	F	36 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Farmer	Farmer
50	50	Daughter	F	12 1/2	10	10	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	None	None

# APRIL 2006

## Jackson-George Regional Library System Organization Chart



**Pascagoula Public Library  
Local History & Genealogy Department  
Hilbun Family**

*Magnolia Baptist Church Cemetery*  
Cemeteries of Jackson County, Mississippi

*Unmarked grave*

Row 3

**Taylor**, Jessie May *Cates*, Aug 2, 1920-Jul 21, 1985  
**Taylor**, Thomas C., Jul 2, 1919 -  
**Cates**, Willis, Oct 6, 1894 - Nov 30, 1941  
**Firth**, C. E., Aug 21, 1872 - Sep 21, 1940  
**Firth**, Margaret Evelyn, 1872 - 1951  
**Firth**, Leroy, Sep 12, 1901 - Oct 30, 1953

*Unmarked Graves (2)*

**Firth**, Enos C., Dec 23, 1927-Nov 30, 1989  
*Cpl U. S. Army Korea*

**Holden**, Baby, *no dates*

**Holden**, C. H. *no dates*

**Sumrall**, Celia *Monk*, Mar 10, 1816 - Feb 28, 1893

**Sumrall**, Enoch, Feb 29, 1812 - Jan 29, 1893

*Sumrall family has death date Jan 29, 1892*

Row 5

**Overstreet**, Maggie V., 1909 - 1984

**Overstreet**, Major E., 1901 - 1977

**Overstreet**, Margaret M., Jan 16, 1931 - Nov 13, 1936

*Dau of M. E. & M. V. Overstreet*

**Carter**, Ida Mae, Sep 5, 1924 -

**Carter**, Fred Leroy, Jul 4, 1916-Oct 24, 1989

*F2 U. S. Navy WW II*

**Barnwell**, Mary Magdalene, May 24, 1877-Jan 23, 1954

**Barnwell**, E. B., Jun 24, 1852 - Jun 9, 1940

**Hurd**, Elmira *Holden*, Sep 3, 1880 - Nov 2, 1958

**Hilburn**, W. Z. *Wilby Zone*, 1872 - 1913

**Carter**, W. B., Jan 13, 1860 - Apr 1, 1924

**Carter**, Marcella Alexander\*, Aug 10, 1874-Jan 9, 1919

*\*This marker is badly worn.*

**Carter**, William G., Jun 17, 1832 - Mar 31, 1911

**Graham**, Nora Carter, 1882 - 1911

**Carter**, Thomas R., 1881 - Apr 4, 1917

Row 6

**Overstreet**, Henry D., Nov. 19, 1947 - Nov. 25, 1947

**Overstreet**, Henry P., May 5, 1926 - Feb 5, 1982

**Overstreet**, Aubry C., Nov 26, 1926 - May 9, 2002

**White**, Jody Carlton, died Dec 2, 1958

Row 7

**Overstreet**, E. Christine, Dec 5, 1926 -

**Overstreet**, John L., Feb 14, 1924-Sep 11, 1992

*Pfc. U. S. Army WW II*

**Overstreet**, Judith Marie, Nov 6, 1947-Mar 6, 1948

**Reigle**, Melissa Lynn, Apr 14, 1976 - Mar 27, 1978

**Overstreet**, Henry P., May 15, 1926-Feb 5, 1982

*Pfc. U. S. Army WW II*

**Overstreet**, Minnie *Holden*, Jun 9, 1900-Apr 27, 1994

**Overstreet**, John Jacob, Jan 14, 1896 - Jun 2, 1965

**Overstreet**, John Ellis, Jan 8, 1954 - Apr 6, 1972

Row 4

**Holden**, William Riley, Feb 16, 1894-Apr 26, 1967

*Miss Pvt U. S. Army WW I*

**Holden**, Evie Agatha, Jan 31, 1906-Sep 13, 1991

**Holden**, S. Leo, Apr. 9, 1904 - July 22, 1944

**Holden**, William L., died Dec. 27, 1949

**Holden**, Simon P., Feb 20, 1896 - Dec 16, 1947

**Holden**, Ellen M., Apr 28, 1871 - Oct 1, 1935

**Holden**, D. D., *no dates*

**Firth**, Eddy *Cady*, Jul 3, 1898 - Sep 20, 1900

**Holden**, Nancy A., Jan 27, 1898 - Aug 11, 1900

**Holden**, Mary C., Jul 21, 1896 - Aug 10, 1900

Row 8

**Akers**, Minnie May, Mar 27, 1902 - Jan 16, 1975

**Roberts**, Olga M, Mar 13, 1908-Feb 19, 1909

*Dau of J. W. & Lula Roberts*

Row 9

**Roberts**, Klight, Sep. 14, 1903 - Nov. 25, 1962

**Roberts**, John W., 1879 - 1954

**Roberts**, Lula, Jan. 9, 1883 - Dec. 18, 1908

**Roberts**, James Wallace, Oct 8, 1905 - Jan 4, 1960

Row 10

**Foster**, John Jessie, Oct 8, 1943 - Feb 28, 1989 *FHM*

**Carnly**, Tessola *Firth*, Jun 18, 1907-Mar 5, 1992

**Carnly**, Johnnie W., Feb 2, 1900 - Apr 18, 1971

Row 11

**Stafford**, Maudie L., Oct 22, 1912 - May 30, 1985

**Stafford**, Thomas E., May 28, 1910 - Jun 11, 1975

**Overstreet**, Edward, Jan 22, 1989 *FHM*

**Overstreet**, Timothy, Jan 22, 1989 *FHM*

**Green**, Autry A., Jan 11, 1919 - May 7, 1979

*SK 1 U. S. Coast Guards WW II*

**Groves**, Walter, Jun 18, 1933

**Groves**, Shirley, Apr 9, 1939 - Feb 25, 1993

Row 12

**Pierce**, Louis M., Sep 4, 1928 - Jul 22, 1989

**Pierce**, James A., Aug 30, 1928 -

Row 13

**Gregory**, Almerree *Campbell*, Sep 24, 1920 -

Row 14

**Sumrall**, Henry Ervin, born 1854, *death date not known*

*Sumrall Family History*

Additional burial for 2001

**Maples**, Cathy, Feb 22, 1957-Mar 7, 2001

**Gill**, Andrew Turner, Oct 23, 1914-Dec 18, 2001

**Magnolia Episcopal Cemetery**

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		Maud-Prentiss-w-22333-16
		Philip Jr.-Adams-c-24639-18
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	Hike,	Lue-Oktibb.-c-13016-16
	Hikes,	Anna-Coahoma-c-8129-23
	Hilber,	Earnest-Panola-c-8983-24
	Hilbourn,	Sarah J.-Wayne-w-14347-15
	Hilbron,	W.Z.-Jackson-w-18585-13
	Hilbun,	Dorris M.-Eike-w-17250-21
		John W.-Jones-w-6792-15
		Mary C.-Jones-w-2587-15
3-151-16	Hilburn,	A.J.-Jones-w-29831-18
		A.L.-Lee-w-18409-17
		David F.-Clarke-w-18166-13
		Ike-Panola-c-21625-22
		James H.-Alcorn-w-1522-23
		Lem B.-Desoto-w-8226-24
		Martin E.-Hinds-w-6563-19
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		Alie-Yazoo-w-11151-14
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Betty Crawford Allen died June 4, 1888  
Dr. Joseph Hawkins died June 20, 1867, aged 48 years  
Buried Aug. 6, 1900; John H. Darnall (daughter Mrs. Thos. Escue)  
Mrs. Mary Bush died Nov. 2nd, 1894, aged 64 years and 9 months  
Mrs. Sareine Crawford died June 3rd, 1876, aged 70 years and 4 months  
Frank A. Baker died Sept. 22nd, 1878  
Mrs. Catherine Hayes died Saturday, January 18, aged 73 years and 11 months  
Thomas S. Winston (born July 20th, 1826) died Nov. 21st., 1893  
Mrs. T. S. Winston, aged 65 years, died Tuesday, June 18th, 1895  
W. D. Hayes died Oct. 24, 1903, aged 57 years  
G. C. Marshall died Sept. 18, 1903  
Pencil memo: Died at five o'clock Charles Trinidad infant son of Wm. and  
Catherine Hayes, aged 10 months, 16 days  
Mrs. Mattie Brown (nee Bush) died Sunday morning, Aug. 23, 1891 (born Feb. 3,  
1859) married W. T. Brown on Feb. 13, 1878  
Miss Dianah M. Shyrigh (born December 1, 1805) died January 31, 1888. (Nephew  
is H. C. Barnett; younger sister married James Barnett; nephews are Henry  
C. Barnett, Jacob A. Barnett, James W. Barnett)  
Miss Minnie E. Colton died 26th of April 1874 in 18th year of her age, daughter  
of James Colton  
Miss Madge Riley, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Riley, died Dec. 18/91  
Joseph Valentine Moss died Dec. 17 at Lake Charles; born in the parish in 1825;  
Children: Mrs. David Lyons, Joseph V. Moss, Jr., Mrs. David Boujard, Annie,  
Augusta, Erastus, Arthur and Richmond Moss.  
Mrs. Anderson J. Moss (born Octvaie Cornay) died March 28 at Lafayette, La.,  
age 65.  
Judge Anderson J. Moss died Feb. 16 at Lafayette, La., age 75 (pencil note -  
1901) (6 children including Dr. N. P. Moss, Lieut. James A. Moss - in philip-  
pines).  
Judge Robert S. Perry died Feb. 24, 1900, New Iberia, La., born December 1834.  
(children: Mrs. Walter J. Burke, Miss Lelia Perry, Robert Perry  
John Hayes died July 11th, 1869, age 93 years, born October 1776 in Pennsyl-  
vania  
James M. Barnett died in New Orleans June 16, 1888, aged 27  
Mrs. Mary E. Vail, widow of Jas. L. Cowan, Sr., died Sept. 7th, 1891, aged 70  
years and 3 months.  
Mrs. Catherine Moss (wife of Wm. Hayes) died Jan. 18, 1902, aged 74 years  
James D. Capron and Mary Berwick married January 18th, Thursday, 1883, Centre-  
ville, La.  
Everette Fuller Hayes married Nettie Ida Bush Wednesday, January 17th, 1883.  
Tax Sale Notice: includes following - property of William Hayes, Malichi Hayes,  
David Hayes, heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Moss, Mrs. Larine Crawford, and the  
heirs of \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas. Franklin, St. Mary Parish, La., Nov. 9, 1872.

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REV. STEPHEN NEWBERRY HILBUN BIBLE

Holy Bible published by H. and E. Phinney, Cooperstown, New York, 1829.  
Copied 1954, photostats of the record and additional information in the local  
history collection of Mrs. J. P. Morris, Jr., Kentwood, La. In possession of  
Mrs. Mittie Hilbun Wheeler, Kentwood. She is the only daughter of the young-  
est of the second set of children. Ben Hilbun, former president of Mississippi  
State at Starkville, Miss. is a descendant of the first set of children.

MARRIAGES

Stephen Hilbun and Prescelar Hannake was married January the 10th in the year of our Lord, 1828

Stephen Hilbun and Sarahann Smith was married February 7, 1847

DEATHS

Prescelar Hilbun departed this life April 15, 1846, aged 39 years

Martha ann Victra Hilbun, daughter of Stephen and Sarahann Hilbun was born December 23, 1855, departed this life September 13, 1861 being 5 year 9 months and 15 days old

Allan Fletcher Hilbun departed this life January 1st. 1926, being 75 years, 2 months, 5 days

ON PAGE WITH MARRIAGES

Samuel Robert Asbury Wilson was born 25th of May 1852

Robert Lee Hilbun was born December the 1st in the year of our Lord 1864

Hollis A. Hilbun and Martha Ann Dean was married March the 31, 1871

Stephen Wm. Hilbun son of H. A. and Martha Ann Hilbun was born Dec. 12, 1872

John Lee Hilbun was born October the 3, 1874

Martha Ann Victra Hilbun was born Nov. the 22, 1877

BIRTHS

Stephen Hilbun was born December 8 A. D. 1805

Preslea Hilbun was born October 24 A. S. 1806

James Monroe Hilbun was born January the 22nd A. D. 1829

Francis Marion Hilbun was born February the 5th, A. D. 1830

William Hilbun was born July 7, A. D., 1831

Mary Ann Hilbun was born December the 27 AD, 1832

Sarah Hilbun was born November the 30th, A. D. 1834

Joseph Hilbun was born September the 18th AD 1836

David Fredrick Hilbun was born April the 11 in the year of our Lord 1838

John Wesley Hilbun was born November 23 in the year of our Lord 1839

Elizabeth Tyler Hilbun was born April 8 AD 1841

John Hilbun was born November the 6 in the year of our Lord 1790 ? 1890 ?

Marcellur Jane Hilbun was born Sept. the 28 A. D. 1842

Frances Drisilla Hilbun was born AD March 24, 1844

Garret Patton Hilbun was born January 21, 1846

Holas Aderan Hilbun was born 17th March in the year 1848

Next entry, heavily inked out, but discernable as: Sarah Ann Hilbun was born ----11th in the year of our Lord, 1828

Line drawn through this next entry: Ale-iance Gailford Hilbun was born Oct. the 26th, 1850

Allen Fletcher Hilbun was born October 26, A. D., 1850

Thomas J. Hilbun was born Apreal the 4th, 1853

Martha Ann Victoria Hilbun was born December 28, 1855

Stephen Newberry Hilbun was born June 29, 1859 in the AD

Annah Ustell Hilbun was born 24 of May in the year of our Lord 1862

Robert Lee Hilbun was born December 1, 1864 (m. Ludie Willson; dtr has Bible)

OLD SLIP OF PAPER IN BIBLE

Susan Elisabeth Beard was born the first day of July A. D., 1833.

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STEPHEN NEWBERRY HILBURN BIBLE

American Bible Society, New York, 1911. Copied 1954 by Mrs. J. P. Morris, Jr., Kentwood, La. Bible of Stephen N. Hilbun, born 1859, son of Rev. S.N. Hilbun. Bible in possession of his daughter Mrs. Amanda Dean Hilbun Phelps, 509 Hillcrest, McComb, Miss.

RECORD

Stephen Newberry Hilburn born June 29, 1859  
Amanda Dean born Feb. 28, 1863  
Herbert Lee Hilbun born September 27, 1880, died May 25, 1955 (m. Ellen Dykes)  
James Arthur Hilbun born March 31, 1883 (m. Belle Travis)  
Bettie Sara Hilbun born August 4, 1885 (m. Smiley Lea)  
Effie Dean Hilbun born November 30, 1887 (m. Eddie Miller)  
Lena Correna Hilburn born March 19, 1890 (d. unm.)  
Stephen Newberry Hilbun born February 20, 1892 Amite County, Miss. (died Sept 15, 1954)  
Stella Wild Hilbun born February 15, 1894 (m. William Alance Mote)  
Nellie Edith Hilbun born April 7, 1896 (m. Harry McKenzie)  
Leslie Parker Hilbun born October 2, 1898 (m. Bessie Prewitt)  
Otis Otto Hilbun born Jan. 21, 1901 (Port Arthur, Texas)  
Amanda Dean Hilbun born Feb. 19, 1906 (m. Zeno Woodward Phelps)

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JAMES BROCK HINSON BIBLE

American Bible Society, New York, 1870. Record submitted to the society by Norma D. Core and Bertha P. Neff, Covington, La. In possession of granddaughter, Texana Carter, Franklinton, La.

MARRIAGES

Hinson, James Brock and Mary Julia Evans	1/11/1866
Hinson, I. A. and S. E. Pettitt	10/18/1892
Hinson, I. A. and Ida Marie	11/7/1895

BIRTHS

Mary Julia Evans	5/15/1834
James Brock Hinson	7/23/1847
James Thomas Hinson	5/15/1867
Isom Alexander Hinson	12/27/1868
Mary Fidelia Hinson	3/29/1873
I. B. Hinson (in Georgia)	11/27/1809
John Hinson	11/28/1835
Mary E. Hinson	4/27/1840
Sarinthia Hinson	1/22/1843
Wm. Thomas Hinson	1/22/1860
Moses Pierce Hinson	9/7/1852
Franklin Marion Hinson	10/8/1855
Rebecca Purvis Hinson	3/18/1864
Sarah E. Pettitt	1/30/1872
Vivian Edna Hinson	2/21/1894

Dec. 13, 1963



**FAVORITES**—Chosen "Favorites" by fellow seniors College are, seated, Mary Helen Wood of Moss Landing, Donald L. Vaughn of Florala, Ala. Miss Point, is majoring in Christian education and history at Belhaven. Vaughn is majoring in history is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vaughn of

## Annexation Approved

C. Corban approved an agreed decree in city Chancery Court Thursday afternoon on Casotte annexation proposal, ending protests and legal maneuvers on the issue.

legalized and scheduled by the four dated a \$5 million county bond issue to finance water and sewer construction in the area, which had been a central factor in the annexation litigation.

Holleman, Sid- Under the decree, the residential section of Bayou Casotte will be exempt from taxes until 1966, with first taxes due in 1967.

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oppers

alices cautioned

"This agreement satisfies the chief reason for protests I have heard," Judge Corban said, "the question of whether or not the city can furnish services in proportion to the taxes it will col-

## Dr. Ben Hilbun Of State College Dies In Jackson

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI)—Dr. Ben Hilbun, president emeritus of Mississippi State University, died today at the age of 73.

Hilbun died at University Hospital here. He was admitted to the hospital last Friday for an examination and became seriously ill a short time later.

Hilbun, known affectionately to many as "Mr. Ben," was one of the state's best known educators.

A former student and staff member of Mississippi State, he became the university's 11th president in July 1953 and was appointed its first president emeritus upon his retirement in November 1960.

At the time of his death, Hilbun was chairman of the Mississippi Industrial and Technological Research Commission.

Hilbun kept an office on the campus of the Starkville university where he spent most of his adult life.

A native of Jones County, Hilbun enrolled at Mississippi State after military service in World War I and received his bachelor of science degree in 1923.

After two years as secretary of the Starkville Chamber of Commerce, Hilbun returned to Mississippi State to handle public relations work. He was named registrar in 1936 and administrative assistant to President Fred Mitchell in 1949.

After Mitchell's death, Hilbun became one of the few college presidents without a doctor's degree. However, the following year Mississippi College at Clinton awarded him an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Earlier, he had earned a mas-



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# Annexation n Approved

L. C. Corban approved an agreed decree in county Chancery Court Thursday afternoon you Casotte annexation proposal, ending protests and legal maneuvers on the issue.

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dated a \$5 million county bond issue to finance water and sewer construction in the area, which had been a central factor in the annexation litigation.

Under the decree, the resi- dential section of Bayou Casotte will be exempt from taxes until 1966, with first taxes due in 1967.

"This agreement satisfies the chief reason for protests I have heard," Judge Corban said, "the question of whether or not the city can furnish services in proportion to the taxes it will collect in the area."

The city agreed to furnish fire and police protection in the area immediately, with mosquito control to follow in the spring. Also, street lights and street lettering are to be installed at an early date.

The residents will also have water and sewer service before the first taxes are collected, as a result of the county bond issue.

Two sections of the Bayou Casotte area will be taken into the city Jan. 2, 1964. These two sections, containing the Bel Air Shopping Center and the L and N Railroad right of way, will not pay ad valorem taxes until 1965, but the city will begin to collect sales taxes immediately after the annexation date.

The annexation will include 3,500 acres when in full effect, and will increase the land area of Pascagoula by about one-half.

November 1960.

At the time of his death, Hilbun was chairman of the Mississippi Industrial and Technological Research Commission.

Hilbun kept an office on the campus of the Starkville university where he spent most of his adult life.

A native of Jones County, Hilbun enrolled at Mississippi State after military service in World War I and received his bachelor of science degree in 1923.

After two years as secretary of the Starkville Chamber of Commerce, Hilbun returned to Mississippi State to handle public relations work. He was named registrar in 1936 and administrative assistant to President Fred Mitchell in 1949.

After Mitchell's death, Hilbun became one of the few college presidents without a doctor's degree. However, the following year Mississippi College at Clinton awarded him an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Earlier, he had earned a master's degree in educational administration from Mississippi, completed a year of post-graduate study at the University of Mississippi and took special courses at the University of Toulouse in France.

Hilbun's wife, son and three nephews, who are doctors, were with him when he died.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete but State Sen. Ben Hilbun Jr. said his father would be buried at Starkville.

Dec. 13, 1963

## C of C Officials Meet In Mobile

MOBILE, Ala. (UPI)—Chamber of Commerce officials from surrounding cities have met with representatives of the Mobile area chamber to discuss mutual problems.

Among those attending the meeting were Allen Mott, manager of the Bay Minette cham-

LICKING TIME—Child School in Pascagoula their first pick-up of vehicle and other needs

# Storm Order

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## 2300 People By Shutdown Mississippi B

GREENVILLE, Miss.

More than 2,300 persons assigned to the Greenville Force Base will be directed by the Defense

Department's disposal of the Defense Secretary Rob Namara announced that the Greenville base one of 33 military installations declared excess in an move. It will be disposed June 1965.

Base officials said about civil service employees among the 2,300 assigned

McNamara promised that civilians losing jobs will be offered new ones and he estimated that nearly 80 per cent remain on the payroll.

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Crutchfield. It had answers to the 11th grade social studies Louisiana honest mistake made here and I want to go back to teaching," he said.

## OBITUARIES



**Wright**  
Mr. Arthur Wright Sr., 88, of Pascagoula, Miss., died Tuesday May 12, 1998, at Singing River Hospital. He was born February 8, 1910 in Calhoun, Ala., and has been a resident of Jackson County for 55 years. Mr. Wright retired from Concrete Products of Pascagoula, Miss. He was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Mrs. Lula Mae Wright; two sons, Mr. Willie Glenn Wright and Mr. Hardy (Themar) Wright.

He leaves to cherish his memories six sons and three daughters-in-law, Mr. Arthur (Lillie Mae) Wright, Jr., Mr. Early (Joyce Ann) Wright, Mr. Elbert (Ollie) Wright, all of Moss Point, Miss., Mr. Charles Ray Wright and Mr. Bobby (Cheryl) Wright of Pascagoula, Miss., Mr. Donald (Wilma) Wright of New Orleans, La.; 21 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Saturday, May 16, 1998, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Greater Antioch Baptist Church where the funeral service will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. John W. Davis, Sr. officiating.

Interment will be in Gabriel Cemetery, Pascagoula, Miss.

Arrangements by Turner Gulf Funeral Service, Pascagoula, Miss.

### HILBURN

**Willie B. Hilburn, 85**, of Vancleave, Miss. died May 13, 1998 in Ocean Springs, Miss. He was born June 30, 1912 in Stone County, Miss. He was a retired Shipfitter with Ingalls Shipbuilding after 30 years, and a Boilmaker with the local #693. He was a member of Red Hill United Methodist Church, a member of Daisy Vestry Masonic Lodge #421 where he was a past Master, and a member of Vancleave Order of Eastern Star #300 where he was a past worthy Patron. He was also a lifelong resident of Vancleave. He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Alta Mae Hilburn, parents W. Z. & El-

mira Hilburn; brother, Woodrow Hurd; and sister, Louise Maniscalco.

Survivors include Daughters and sons-in-laws, Mrs. Ron (Willie Mae) Perreault of Woodbridge, Va., Mrs. Henry (Pug) Hill of Vancleave, Miss.; sister, Ruth Rouse of Vancleave, Miss.; grandchildren, Mrs. Bruce (Deedy) Cain of Gautier, Miss., Mrs. Roger (Suzanne) Hill of Vancleave, Miss., Mrs. Marc (Rhonda) High of Monticello, Ark., Ronnie Perreault of Woodbridge, Va., Jeffery (Connie) Perreault of Woodbridge, Va.; great-grandchildren Cherie, Cliff, Hank Davis all of Vancleave, Miss., Thomas, Shelby Cain of Gautier, Miss.; and numerous other relatives.

Visitation will be May 14, 1998 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point, Miss.

Funeral Service will be May 15, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at Red Hill United Methodist Church in Vancleave, Miss., with the Rev. Mary Lou Tickell and the Rev. Larry Hilliard officiating. Friends may call from 10:00 a.m. until service time.

Interment will be in Magnolia Baptist Church Cemetery in Vancleave, Miss. There will be a Masonic Graveside Service.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Cain, Roger Davis, Marc High, Havens Fletcher, Joe Moore and P. J. Moore.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss.

### WARE

**Carol C. Ware, 71**, of Vancleave, Miss., died Tuesday, May 12, 1998, in Pascagoula, Miss. She was born February 13, 1927 in Vancleave, and had been a lifelong resident. She was a member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in Vancleave.

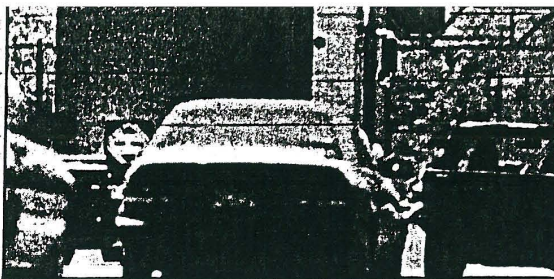
Survivors include her husband, R. Johnson Ware of Vancleave, Miss.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Carol Sue and Duncan McLean of Vancleave, Hettie "Sissy" and John Mizelle of Vancleave, and Charlotte and Paul LeBatard of Vancleave; five grandsons and five granddaughters; nieces; nephews; and other relatives.

Visitation was held Wednesday, May 13, 1998, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Pascagoula.

Funeral service will be Thursday, May 14, 1998, at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in Vancleave at 3:00 p.m. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Cemetery in Vancleave.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula, Miss.



**NO DUMPING HERE** — Protestors and a TV photographer, at far right, watch a Department of Energy truck travel south along I-25 through Colorado Springs, Colo. The truck was carrying two canisters of sand from Idaho to New Mexico as part of a "dry run" of nuclear waste shipments bound for the new Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

## Battle of nuclear waste dump heads to courts

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)** — The one thing that both sides in the fight over a nuclear waste dump in the New Mexico desert can agree on is that the courts will be the next battlefield.

The Environmental Protection Agency certified the \$2 billion Waste Isolation Pilot Plant on Wednesday, saying the facility in the salt beds near Carlsbad is safe to store plutonium-contaminated material from the nation's Cold War defense work.

Energy Secretary Federico Pena promptly notified Congress that the agency intends to open the repository. The first shipment is expected June 19.

Environmentalists say that won't happen. They have promised a legal challenge to halt the opening of the 2,150-foot-deep repository and say a federal injunction in place since 1992 will prevent shipments for now.

The radioactive garbage destined for WIPP is largely stored above ground at 23 sites in 16 states. Officials from both the DOE and EPA said they're confident they can win any legal battle, and say the current above-ground storage was never meant to be permanent.

"Everyone's telling us it's really dangerous to leave this stuff around these interim sites, and the minute we have a site ... they don't seem to want us to solve the problem," said

George Dials, DOE's Carlsbad area manager.

WIPP is expected to receive 37,000 shipments over its 30-year life. Once a room is filled with waste, its roof and walls will collapse within 10 years, encapsulating the material in salt.

The repository has many supporters in Carlsbad, a community of 27,000 that has seen economic growth, new roads and jobs from the project that's been in the works for 24 years. But there are opponents in New Mexico's capital of Santa Fe, known for its art and New Age image.

Don Hancock of the Southwest Research and Information Center, a leading opponent of WIPP, contends DOE cannot open the site next month because of the 6-year-old injunction.

"WIPP's not going to open next month or the month after that or any time soon," he said.

But Cooper Wayman, attorney for DOE's Carlsbad office, said that injunction covers only mixed waste — radioactive waste that also contains hazardous chemicals such as cleaning solvents.

Though most of the 850,000 55-gallon drums of waste eventually expected at WIPP would be mixed waste, Wayman said the Energy Department can ship radioactive waste that has no chemical elements.

## 15 plead guilty in beer bust

By **ROBBIE ROBERTSON**  
Mississippi Press City Editor

**PASCAGOULA** — Fifteen people pleaded guilty Wednesday to selling beer and alcohol to minors in city court here and will face a \$170-fine each.

Three others had court hearings set for a later date. One person, Sheila Williams of 4900 Old Mobile Highway, Apt. No. R131 pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing June 3.

Pascagoula Police Chief Mike Whitmore said today that after the remaining four cases have been heard they will sit down with city attorney Melvin Mitchell and discuss whether or not they wanted to prosecute the permit holders.

"The problem is that the permit holder is not always the store owner," Whitmore said. "At some of these places, it may be a lawyer with some corporate firm. We want to be fair about this and not just pick out the easy ones."

Pleading guilty Wednesday were:

- Cheryl Gordon Exxon, U.S. 90 and 14th Street.
- Gwen Hardy, EZ Serve, Ingalls and 14th Street.
- Jaqueline Hardy, Heart of Dixie, U.S. 90.
- Mark Harrington, Circle K, Eden Street and Old Mobile Highway.
- Samekia Martin, Chevron at Chicot and Old Mobile Highway.
- Sharronda Moore, EZ Serve, Veterans Boulevard.
- Tai H. Nguyen, B & P Store, Old Mobile Highway.
- Carrie Pickett, Thunder's Drive Up, Market Street.
- Pearl Reid, Dash-In, Market Street.
- Fortonya, Dash-In at Chicot Street.
- Tam Van Tran, Lou's Package Store, 14th Street.
- Donna Marie Williams, D&G Grocery, Old Mobile Highway.

Police said they had not made an arrest of Kalitha Booker who worked at Mom's Texaco at 4820 Telephone Road.

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## Family m execution

**FAYETTEVILLE**  
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"I know what I d phin, 18, said as he courtroom in tears. mean that I have to as precious as anoth

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## Parent

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#### KILGO

Bertell Pittman Kilgo, 79, of Forts Lake, Miss., died May 23, 1997 in Pascagoula, Miss.

Born Sept. 24, 1917 in McKenzie, Ala., Kilgo was a homemaker and member of The Evangel Temple Ministries in Moss Point, Miss.

Kilgo was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Kilgo; her parents, Bert W. and Abbie Pittman; brother, Fred Wallen Pittman of Irvin, Ala.; sister, Lena Bell Westbrook of Bayou Labatre, Ala.; sister, Oleatha Gibson of Bayou Labatre, Ala.; sister, Cleo Shields of Kreole, Miss.; sister, Alha Nola Cox of Irvin, Ala. and brother, Thomas Walker (Pete) Pittman of Kreole, Miss.

Survivors include her daughter, Anita Robertson of Robert, La.; daughter, Louise Dozier of Hampton, Ga.; daughter, Carolyn Ballinger of Forts Lake, Miss.; son, Stanley Shields of Forts Lake, Miss.; sister, Rosie Jewel of Kentucky; sister-in-law, Ilene Pittman-Gulley of Bayou LaBatre, Ala. and 13 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Visitation will be Sunday, May 25, from 6-9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point, Miss. The funeral service will be Monday, May 26 at 3 p.m. at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. James Robinson and the Rev. Don Edeker officiating.

Interment will be at Forts Lake Cemetery in Forts Lake, Miss.

Pallbearers will be David and Kenneth Koziar, Frank Smith, David D'Orville, Stanley Shields Jr. and Joey Kugler.

Arrangements are by Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

#### MCCLUNEY

Michelle Marie McCluney, 25, of Gautier, Miss., died May 23, 1997, in Gautier.

Born June 23, 1971 in Los Angeles, Calif., McCluney was employed as a waitress at Quincy's Steak House in Moss Point, Miss.

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She was survived by her husband, Paul McCluney, son Paul Ryan McCluney and daughter, Rachel Breanna McCluney of Gautier, Miss.; her father, John Ervin, brother Jeremiah Johnathon Ervin and sister Maryna Rose Ervin of Hurley, Miss.; her sister Pamela Butler of Atlanta, Ga., her aunt, Athy Dooley of Hurley, Miss.; her father-in-law, John McCluney, her mother-in-law, Jane McCluney of Gautier, Miss.; and other relatives.

Visitation will be Monday, May 26, from 6-9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point, Miss.

The funeral service will be Tuesday, May 27, at 2 p.m. from Gautier Presbyterian Church, friends may call one hour prior to service time. The Rev. Norman John Brown will be officiating.

Interment will be at Crestlawn Cemetery in Ocean Springs, Miss.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point, Miss.

#### NICHOLSON

Bobby Lee Nicholson, 19, of Escatawpa, Miss., died May 23, 1997 in Gautier, Miss.

Nicholson was born March 16, 1978 in Pascagoula, Miss. He was employed at Quincy's Steak House in Moss Point. He was a member of Four Mile Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Rena and Larry Thompson of Escatawpa, his father, Larry Nicholson of Richton, Miss.; brother, Michael Nicholson of North Carolina; sister, Jennifer Nicholson of Three Rivers, Miss.; grandmother, Madonna Jackson of Three Rivers, Miss.; grandparents Ulmer and Ala Dean Nicholson of Richton, Miss. and aunts, uncles and other relatives and friends.

Visitation was Saturday, May 24 from 6-9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point, Miss.

The funeral service will be held Sunday, May 25 at 2 p.m. at the Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Nicholson officiating.

Interment will be at Macphelah Cemetery in Pascagoula, Miss.

Arrangements are by Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point, Miss.

#### HILBURN

Alta Mae Fairley Hilburn, 80, of Vancleave, Miss., died May 24, 1997 in Ocean Springs, Miss.

Born Nov. 15, 1916 in Jackson County, Miss. She was a homemaker and devoted wife for 60 years. She was a member of Red Hill United Methodist Church and a member and past worthy Matron of The Order of Eastern Star, Vancleave Chapter #300.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fairley and her sister, Prudy Ware Browder.

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Survivors include her husband, Willie B. Hilburn of Vancleave, Miss.; daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Perenault (Willie Mae) of Woodridge, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill (Pug) of Vancleave, Miss.; sisters Sabra and Maggie Vee Mallette of Vancleave, Miss.; brothers, Donice and Hinton Fairley of Vancleave, Miss.; granddaughters, Mrs. Bruce Cain (Deedy) of Gautier, Miss.; Mrs. Roger Davis (Suzanne) of Vancleave, Miss.; Mrs. Marc High (Rhonda) of Monticello, Ark.; grandsons, Ronnie and Jeffrey Perenault of Woodridge, Va.; great-grandchildren, Cherie, Cliff, Hank Davis of Vancleave, Miss.; Thomas, Shelby Cain of Gautier, Miss. and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will be Sunday, May 25, from 6-9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point, Miss.

The funeral service will be Monday, May 26, at 11 a.m. at Red Hill United Methodist Church in Vancleave, Miss. Friends may call an hour before service time with the Rev. Lester Shows and the Rev. Randy Robbins officiating.

Burial will be at Magnolia Baptist Church Cemetery in Vancleave, Miss.

Pallbearers will be James Mallette, Johnnie Fairley, Sonny Mallette, Connie Mallette, Brill Fairley, Havens Fletcher.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point, Miss.

## AREA DEATHS

### McMANUS

Mrs. Johnnie Helen Barksdale McManus, 70, of Biloxi, Miss., died Thursday, May 22, 1997 in Biloxi. She was born in Hattiesburg, Miss., and had been a resident of Biloxi since 1968. She was a member of P.E.O. Chapter A, the Biloxi Garden Club, the Laura White Church Circle, the Cleopha Club and the USM Alumni Association. She was a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Biloxi.

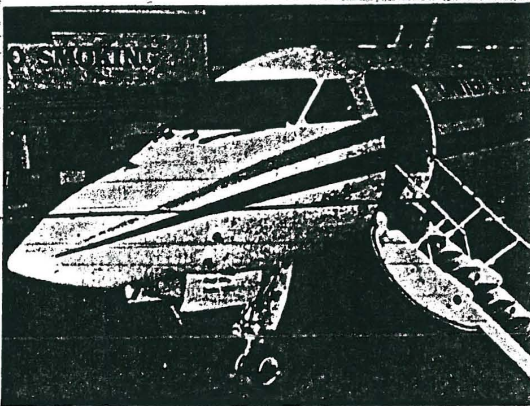
Survivors include her husband, William C. "Bill" McManus, Biloxi, Miss.; three daughters, Mrs. Richard "Mary Jon" Lucas, Pascagoula, Miss.; Mrs. Rex "Becky" Harrison, Covington, Ga., and Mrs. Joseph "Clara" Smith, Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bates, Biloxi, Miss., and Mrs. Elaine Williamson, Bogalusa, La.; four grandchildren.

Visitation was held Saturday, May 24, 1997 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Howard Ave. Chapel.

Funeral service will be Sunday, May 25, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. from First United Methodist Church.

Interment will be in Southern Memorial Park.

Family prefers donations be made to First United Methodist Church in Biloxi, 124 Bay



**HURRICANE PLANE** — NOAA pilot Jeff Hagan, left, in Tampa, Fla., escorts students onto NOAA's newest hurricane surveillance platform for weather. A Gulfstream G-IV SP-N49RF at MacDill AFB.

## Hurricanes

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howls into the season's first hurricane and threatens land in the Caribbean or the United States, a high-altitude jet loaded with new forecasting technology should greatly improve the odds.

The Gulfstream IV jet that will take off from Tampa's MacDill Air Force Base can fly much higher and faster than the Hercules WC-130 four-engine turboprop the Air Force now flies directly into the eyes of hurricanes. The Hercules flies at 15,000 to 10,000 feet at a top speed of about 370 mph; the Gulfstream will fly over and around storm systems at altitudes of 45,000 feet and speeds up to 500 mph.

"It will have a substantial impact on forecasts in the future," said Bob Sheets, who headed the National Hurricane Center when Andrew hit and is now a hurricane consultant. "What we've lacked all these years is the data from around the hurricane. It's going to improve the 24-, 36- and 48-hour forecasts substantially." The new jet, named Gonzo after the Muppet character, cost \$23 million and took 19 years to design especially for forecasters.

With hurricane season beginning June 1, however, Sheets now fears that budget uncertainties could keep the plane on the ground more often than it flies. Each nine-hour hurricane flight, with a crew of up to a dozen, costs \$22,500.

The Commerce Department recently restored full funding to the hurricane service and other National Weather Service entities after congressional threats to cut funds brought howls of protests from hurricane-prone states.

"The critical problem is whether we will have enough money to fly it," Sheets said. "It would be upsetting to see that resource sitting there and not be able to use it."

But Jim McFadden, who over-

### NAMES FOR 1997 HURRICANE SEASON

By The Associated Press  
ATLANTIC OCEAN

Ana	Larry
Bill	Mindy
Claudette	Nicholas
Danny	Odetta
Erika	Peter
Fabian	Rose
Grace	Sam
Henri	Teresa
Isabel	Victor
Juan	Wanda
Kate	

sees the Gulfstream jet as hurricane manager for the Commerce Department, said money questions won't ground the plane.

"If the light is needed, it will be flown," he said.

The jet's mission: to measure atmospheric data high above and around a storm. That information is then transmitted to the National Weather Service in Washington, where it's fed into computer tracking models.

"For the first time, we're going to have information that defines the river of air that steers the hurricane," said Max Mayfield, a hurricane forecaster in Miami.

If this high-altitude jet had been available in 1992, New Orleans might have been spared the urgent warnings and expensive preparations, Sheets said.

"The economic benefit is one of the real keys," McFadden said.

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Spokesman Phillip Caudill said Saturday rains delayed the moving in of heavy equipment necessary to stem the flow of gas and quench the flames

owner producing wells, contains mammoth concentrations of poisonous hydrogen sulfide.

That gas can be an instant killer in seconds in even tiny quantities. When

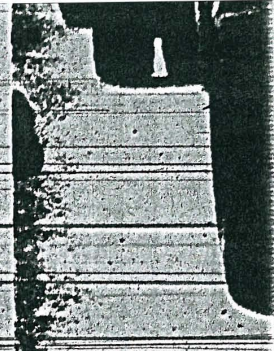
in a five-mile radius of the burning well, and there have been no abnormal readings of any type of gas in the area.

Some 16 families in the wooded, rural area within a one-mile radius of the well have been evacuated and residents up to a two-mile radius have been alerted.

Access roads to the area are closed. Entrance can be gained only with written permits from Alabama state troopers or Washington County law officers.

Officials emphasized that there was no danger as long as the well was burning. If the flames should go out for some reason, Caudill said, the gas would be reignited immediately with a blowtorch.

There were rumors earlier that the fire had gone out for about 15 minutes shortly after the blowout occurred about 5 a.m. Thursday.



Nearly 3,000 farmers on Statesboro, Ga., Friday to testing what they consider produce. The rally, the 1

## Deaths

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#### SCOTT

OSCAR B. SCOTT, 75, died Saturday at Singing River Hospital.

A native of George County, Mr. Scott was born June 18, 1902 and lived most of his life in Jackson County. His home was 2908 Indiantown Road, Escatawpa. Mr. Scott was a retired sheet metal worker of Ingalls Shipbuilding.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Besie Scott of Escatawpa; two sons, Grady Scott of Moss Point and Frederick Scott of Escatawpa; five daughters, Mrs. Alma Grace Sanderford of Biloxi, Mrs. Mary Lucille Garrett of Arlington, Texas, Mrs. Laura Ruth Cunningham of Antioch, Ill., Mrs. Wanda V. Schmitz of Ruston, Va., Mrs. Barbara Ann Simpson of Helena; one brother, Norman Scott of Escatawpa; two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Wood of Escatawpa and Mrs. May Shampine of Escatawpa; 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday from the funeral home chapel with Elder Leo Livaudais and the Rev. Joe Spence officiating. Interment in Four Mile Creek Cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

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#### HURD

Frank Woodrow Hurd Sr., 59, Spanish Oaks Trailer Park, Ocean Springs, was dead on arrival at the Ocean Springs Hospital Friday, Nov. 4, 1977. Mr. Hurd was born Nov. 21, 1917, in Vanceleave and was a lifelong resident of Jackson County. He was a retired welder, and a veteran of World War II. Mr. Hurd was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Doris Hurd, Ocean Springs; one son, Frankie W. Hurd Jr., Pass Christian; two daughters, Mrs. Anne Ratcliff,

Boston, Ga., and Miss Debbie Hurd, Moss Point; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Joseph, Vanceleave; on half-brother, Willie Hilburn, Vanceleave; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was last night at Holder-Wells Funeral Home. Services will be today, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m. from the funeral home chapel. The Rev. Lawrence Tapp will officiate. Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Gardens, Highway 613.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

#### GOFF

MRS. FLORENCE F. GOFF CUMBEST, 91, died Saturday morning at Singing River Hospital.

A native and life long resident of Jackson County, Mrs. Goff was born June 25, 1886. She was the widow of Steve H. Goff and resident of Route 5, Pascagoula, the Wade community. Mrs. Goff was a member of the Caswell Springs United Methodist Church.

Survivors include seven daughters: Mrs. Gertie Porter, Mrs. Ruby Porter and Mrs. Jessie Keebler, all of Escatawpa, Mrs. Choyce Holland and Mrs. Bertie Cochran, both of Wade, Mrs. Mary Diamond of Pascagoula, Mrs. Tess Long of Moss Point; two sons, Bruce Cumbest of Mobile, Ala., and Van L. Cumbest of Wade; 27 grandchildren; 62 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Visitation was held Saturday night at the Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point.

The body will be taken to the Caswell Springs United Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m. today (Sunday) to lie in state until funeral services at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. Henderson Rasberry, pastor, officiating. Interment in Caswell Springs Church cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

#### WOOD

REUBEN C. (WOODIE) WOOD, 38, was pronounced dead on arrival at Singing River Hospital on Friday morning.

Born June 5, 1939 in Laurel, Miss., Mr. Wood had resided in Gautier for the past seven years making his home on Narcissus Drive. Formerly employed with Liberty National Life Insurance Co., Mr. Wood was an engineer tester at Ingalls shipbuilding. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Michael Scott Wood, and two daughters, Merinda Jane Wood and Lucinda Marie Wood, all of Gautier; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Wood of Mobile, Ala.; two brothers, Jerry Wood of Gautier and Samuel Wood of Grand Bay, Ala.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon at the Holder-Wells Funeral Home with the Rev. John Brock of the Gautier Baptist

## Police probe Point shooting

Robert L. Evans, 38, 1625 Main St., Moss Point, was admitted to Singing River Hospital early Saturday morning in fair condition after he was shot in the parking lot of Lela's Place on West Bayou St.

Patrolman Thomas Pelfer said he arrived at the parking lot about 1:26 a.m., within minutes after the shooting occurred, and found Evans had been taken to the hospital by a private vehicle.

The officer said, "I learned nothing at the scene." However, he added a witness stopped him and related Evans was shot by a young black man who fled the area in a late model, yellow Ford automobile. Pelfer quoted the witness as also saying another man and a woman were also in the car.

Evans was shot with a small caliber handgun, according to Pelfer.

## Gautier youth struck by car

GAUTIER — A Gautier youth is reported in serious condition at Doctors Hospital in Mobile where he is being treated for injuries received when he was struck by a car Friday on Ladnier Road.

Kevin Elder, eight-year-old son of Ruben Elder, 3628 Camero Grande, was taken to Singing River Hospital by Pas-Point Ambulance Service and later transferred to the Mobile hospital.

Details of the accident were not available at press time.

Two persons injured in automobile accidents earlier in the week remain in the Mobile hospital.

Victor M. Milazzo, 27, Twin Pines Motel, Ocean Springs is reported in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Doctors on Saturday evening and the condition of Antonio Molder, 2, of Moss Point was given as serious. Milazzo was injured in a two-car col-

## Investigation in Gaut

By TOM DONNELLY

Sheriff's investigators Saturday night had a tight lid on the shooting death of Reuben C. Wood, 38, Gautier. But a spokesman said, have solid leads and we expect to this one up pretty soon."

Wood was shot to death with a .38 caliber pistol Thursday night a door of his mobile home, located 7928 Narcissus Drive, in the Hill area.

His body was found lying in the partially extended into the living room, about 7 a.m. Friday by E. Wainwright, a school bus driver became concerned when his child failed to respond to the bus horn noted the door of the trailer was wide open from the road.

## No SALT po

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense officials said Saturday they were surprised to see U.S. and Soviet negotiators reach agreement this year on a new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty, despite President Carter's optimism.

The officials also are reserving judgment on whether the two countries have made balancing concessions seeking a new treaty, adding that they are awaiting the outcome of further negotiations on many unsettled, nettlesome details before reaching that judgment.

In telling reporters their doubts a new SALT treaty can be signed this year, the officials took what appeared to be another step backward from optimistic forecasts by Carter a month ago.

Carter had predicted that "within a few weeks we will have a SALT agreement that will be the pride of the country." He later modified his position saying there is "a fairly good prospect" of a description of the general

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